

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification as follows:

The invention relates to gripping means for a signal line ~~according to the preamble of claim 1. The invention also relates to a signal line according to the preamble of claim 14.~~

Please amend the last paragraph on page 5 of the specification as follows:

The gripping means 8 shown in figure 4 can for instance be applied to support tiles 9. Gripping means 8 is provided with an opening 10 for receiving a signal line (~~not shown~~). 100. The load applied to the signal line is shown as 101. In the case of an uneven load 101 on the tiles 9, the upper flat part 11 of gripping means 8 will rotate. The consequence is that an upright part 12 which supports the upper flat part 11 will also deform. Deformation of the upright part 11 has an effect on the signal line fed through opening 10. In this variant of the gripping means, the rigid component 102, 103 is formed by the material surrounding the opening 10, while the spring element is formed by upright part 12. The rigid component 102, 103 and spring element 12 are thus made from a single material part; the different characteristics are not obtained in this embodiment by using different types of material but rather by the design of the material, which results in the rigid component around opening 10 and the spring element 12.

Please amend the first complete paragraph on page 6 of the specification as follows:

Figure. 5 shows yet another gripping means 13 in the form of a 'push button'. A holder 14 is provided with a receiving space 15 for a signal line 200; holder 14 forms a rigid component. The load applied to the signal line is shown as 201. Also lying against the signal line is a push button 16 that has a rounded head 17 that protrudes above holder 14;

push button 16 also forms a rigid component. In order to bring the line into a non-deformed state in an unloaded position of the push button 16, there is placed in gripping element 13 a resilient element 18 with which in an unloaded position the push button 16 is pressed outward (out of holder 14) such that a signal line (not shown) placed in receiving space 15 is not loaded, or only loaded to a very limited extent, by holder 14 and/or push button 16.